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- 1. The losses suffered by the Union Democratique du Manifeste Algerien (UDMA) in the recent cantonal elections, a decline of nearly 50% since the preceding election, have seriously affected the morale of Party militants, source says.
- 25X1X 2° several UDNA leaders, including Glamalah Laribi, Deputy from Oran, and Roland Liette, Councillor General from Zemmoura, now favor a dissolution of the UDNA and a subsequent affiliation by Party members with other political organizations such as the Algerian Communist Party.
- 25X1X 3。 I a schism to develop within the Central Committee of the UDMA where he believes that the majority is opposed to the Secretary General, Ferhat Abbas, whose leadership these members think to be a major cause of the Party's reverses.

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